



*Third Sunday
After Epiphany*

**Worship | 10:30 am
January 26, 2020**



In Christ's Name, Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please know you are included in Christ's own invitation to receive God's promise and presence in the "for you" of Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the bulletin insert especially if you have prayer concerns. We also use this page to welcome and invite newcomers and guests into the events and activities at Zion. During the 10:30 am worship service, we provide childcare in the nursery directly down the west stairs.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all.

We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age, or race.

We are a Reconciling in Christ community.



All are welcome!

Worship Today

- 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
- 9:15 | Education Hour
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, January 27
 - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, January 28
 - 10 am Library Work
- Wednesday, January 29
 - 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
 - 11:40 am LMS Chapel
 - 6:00 pm Worship Committee Mtg
 - 6:15 pm Universal Christ Book Study w/ Pastor Danalee
- Thursday, January 30
 - 7:30 am Pastor with Homeless Friends
 - 6:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, January 31
 - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, February 2
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Educational Hour
 - 9:15 am | *Dear Church* Book Study
 - 10:30 am | Traditional Worship

Resources for Worship

- Online Bulletin
 - You can download today's and previous bulletins to your smartphone or tablet to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to zelc.org/sermons-bulletins
- Quiet Activity cloth bags are available for young children during worship. Our ushers would be happy to provide you with one.
- Hearing Devices
 - Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a hearing assistance device.
- Visual Impairment
 - Magnifier sheets are available upon request.
- Childcare available down the west staircase in the nursery

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2020: \$480,450
Last Week Offering Received: \$11,885
YTD Total Received: \$29,061

Next Sunday

February 2, 2020 - Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Micah 6:1-8 + Psalm 15
1 Cor 1:18-31 + Matt 5:1-12

January 19, 2020 Attendance

8:15 am = 32 | 10:30 am = 71
Sunday School = 80

For information on this and other news and events go to zelc.org

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

"Mach's mit mir, Gott" (*Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake*) – J. G. Walther

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the eternal voice from heaven,
the anointed and beloved one,
the Spirit moving over the waters.

Amen.

On this day, dedicated to being a Reconciling in Christ congregation,
let us remember the ways we have turned from God and God's LGBTQIA+ children.
Trusting in God's steadfast love for all, let us confess our sin

Silence is kept for reflection.

God who searches us and knows us,
**you have shown us what is good,
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.
We have not been just in our dealings with others.
We humbly repent of the ways
we have made the church a harmful place,
especially with your LGBTQ+ siblings.
Forgive us our sin,
and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us
alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. All have been saved and
quite simply all means all. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You
are free to to advocate and love our neighbors, all of them. Almighty God strengthen
you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through
faith. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn

Hymn No. 523 || "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Reading of Zion's Welcoming Statement

Greeting from Paul Sanchez

Hymn of Praise

Amen, We Praise Your Name
Amen siakudumisa

Leader

Assembly



Ma - si - thi! A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
Sing prais - es! A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi! A - men, ba - wo.
A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es! A - men, a - men.

A - men, ba - wo. A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
A - men, a - men. A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional
Music: AMEN SIAKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana
Music © Gobingca Mxadana.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.
²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.
³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
4For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

D. Chamberlin



1 The Lord is my light; he is my sal-
2 In days of dis - tress God will give me
3 O Lord, hear my voice, when I call to



va - tion; the Lord is my strength; then whom shall I fear? —
shel - ter and raise me up high, up high on a rock. God
you. — Have mer - cy on me and an - swer me. My



One thing I ask; there's one thing I seek: — that I may
lifts up my head a - bove all my foes, and there - fore I
heart seeks your face; Then turn not a - way, for you are my



dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
sac - ri - fice joy - ful - ly, sing and give prais - es to God.
light and sal - va - tion. For - sake not your ser - vant, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are invited to meet Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

Gospel Verse

Hymn No. 172 || “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Called to be Community”

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn

Hymn No. 659 || “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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The Prayers

- ☐ for the spiritual and financial well-being of Zion
- ☐ for our congregation and our stewardship response
- ☐ for our nation
- ☐ for mission partners, Vicar Lisa Mensinger, Lutheran Immigration Refuge Services
- ☐ for strength of healing with Wayne Graham, Erin Bramscher, Ellen Liu, Terri Finner
- ☐ for continued healing: Dave Zabriskie, Susan Swidnicki, Michael Chard, Bonnie Judge, Elfie Wright, John Krehbiel, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, Paul Krehbiel, Rowan Ayers
- ☐ for God's grace to be sufficient for Vicky Brown
- ☐ for those who request prayers: resurrection for Verna and for all those who mourn her sister's death Arlene, Amy Larsen, Saria Woodall, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Carol, Richard Fiefr, Charlie Ostegren, Norma Klemz, Ken, & Kristen Doran, Marjorie Johnson, Ric & Diane, Kirsten Zumonja & the Wampoles.

Each petition concludes, “Lord, in your mercy” and the people prayerfully respond,
“Hear our prayer.”

The Sharing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, “Peace be with you” and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.

The Meal

The Gathering of the Gifts

Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate. If you would like to give online, please go to zelc.org/give-now

Anthem

“All Is Well” – arr. D. Zabriskie

Offering Hymn

Hymn No. 486 | | “God Extends an Invitation”

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of wonder,

you formed us in our mother’s womb,

and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine.

We place them on your table,

together with our lives and all that you have made.

Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit.

We wait for your mercy;

we long for your peace;

we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ,

our banquet of life.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy
Santo, santo, santo

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef. It features a melody with lyrics in Spanish and English. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next two lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

The Lord's Prayer

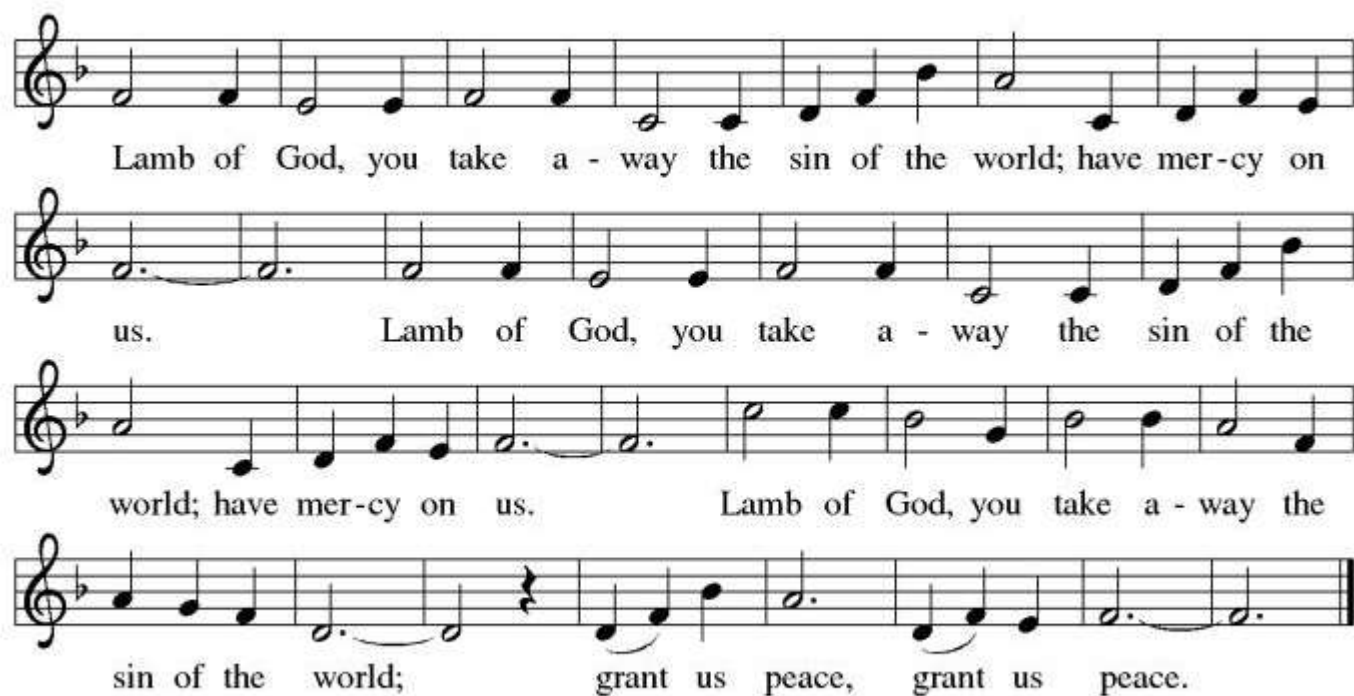
Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table of mercy and joy.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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Holy Communion

In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world.

To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle.

Newcomers & Visitors: You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.

Communion Hymns

Hymn No. 574 || "Here I am, Lord"

Hymn No. 799 || "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

After all have received communion, please remain seated until the Blessing.

The Table Blessing

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace.
Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Faithful God,
you have kept your promise to us in this meal,
nourishing us with the gift of salvation.
Now send your servants forth in peace,
that we may testify to your goodness
and share the hope that is ours
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God,
and the source of our life together,
keep you united in mind and purpose.
And the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 548 || "Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine..
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Allegro maestoso" (Sonata No. 5) – *Felix Mendelssohn*

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What's Happening at Zion

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, Zion joins congregations, synods, colleges, seminaries, and other Lutheran organizations who have made a public commitment to welcome, include and celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and sexual (LGBTQIA+) people. Today is traditionally celebrated as "Reconciling in Christ Sunday," which is included in some portions of this morning's liturgy/worship.

Coffee Hour

All are welcome for coffee hour in the atrium after worship where we share community and faith.

Childcare available

During worship we have childcare available for any who may need it – downstairs in the nursery.

Education opportunities

Our regular education hour begins at 9:15 with classes for all ages. All students have time with Susan Swidnicki, our children's choir director. New students are welcome. Contact the church office for more information.

- Sunday School
 - All kiddos are invited to Sunday School during the education hour (9:15-10:15 am). Check the board in Narthex to see where your age group is meeting.
- Adult Forum
 - Wayne Graham leads a Sunday morning adult forum. All are welcome. We are in the atrium, 9:15-10:15 am.
- Lectionary
 - Alyce Gross leads a Sunday morning lectionary. All are welcome. 9:15-10:15 am.

- Chancel Choir
 - Meets each Sunday at 9:15 am downstairs in the choir room. All singers are welcome to join this group which provides music worship support, serves as a small group within the church, and sings to praise God. As Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise."
- Men’s Bible Study
 - Meets each Wednesday morning at 7 am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God’s Word! We are studying the weekly scripture from the book of Ezekiel.
- Women’s Small Group
 - Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. This group is studying the Book of Acts. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Dear Church – A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.

Pastor Steve will lead the discussion on *Dear Church*, by Lenny Duncan, at the Sunday adult forum on TODAY January 26. All are welcome. Participants do not need to read the book in order to participate. Summaries will be provided. The discussion continues through February 2. The class meets between 9:15 and 10:15 am. All are welcome.

Crossroads Urban Center January Needs

Food Pantry: Canned chili
Thrift Store: Blankets and warm coats.
The Zion donation bin is conveniently located in the narthex just under the stairs to the loft.

TODAY January 26th: Ronald McDonald House

Melissa Butson is planning to serve at Ronald McDonald House on January 26th after worship. If you are available and would like to be part of this great service, please let her (mjb31@case.edu) or the church office (office@zelc.org) know.

Save the Date - January 30th: Ending Child Homelessness

Ending Child Homelessness Day at the Utah Capitol, January 30, 2020, 10 am to noon.

Volunteer Help Wanted

There are two opportunities currently available for service at Zion. Please consider one (or both!) Please call the church office if you can fill one of these roles

Usher Coordinator – recruit and schedule usher teams, as well as serving as an usher

Audit Committee – this is a short term commitment of 1-2 hours per week for 1-2 months to provide an independent audit of church finances

Today’s Worship Pastor Steve Klemz –Presiding + Preaching Susan Swidnicki–Children’s Choir Director Dave Zabriskie–Choir Director Brandt Graham–Child Care Steve & Marie Newton + Denny Gross –Altar Guild Tracy Hackworth + Marci Hall–Counters Jane Erdahl–Assisting Minister Hackworths & Grahams – Coffee Hour & Host	Church Office Pastor Steve Klemz Pastor pastor@zelc.org Christian Mogren Office Manager office@zelc.org Lisa Mensinger Intern, Vicar youth@zelc.org Resident Property Managers <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Mitchell <input type="checkbox"/> Kaci Evans 1070 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801.582.2321: phone 801.583.8043: fax
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